



Substituted for form 1449A/PTO <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> (Use as many sheets as necessary)			<i>Complete if Known</i>	
			Applicati n Number	10/607,650
			Filing Date	June 27, 2003
			First Named Invent r	Dennis D. Garvin
			Group Art Unit	3731
			Examiner Name	
Sheet 1	of 2	Attorney Docket Number	41097.001	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code (if known)			
NRP		2002/0058966		Tormala et al.	05-16-2002	
		6,471,715		Weiss	10-29-2002	
		6,241,747		Ruff	06-05-2001	
		6,051,007		Hogendijk et al.	04-18-2000	
		5,500,000		Feagin et al.	03-19-1996	
		5,233,844		Knippscheer et al.	08-10-1993	
		5,222,976		Yoon	06-29-1993	
		5,176,703		Peterson	01-05-1993	
		5,047,047		Yoon	09-10-1991	
		5,002,562		Oberlander	03-26-1991	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T
		Office	Number	Kind Code (if known)				
NRP			WO 01/56477		Ash	08-09-2001		

Examiner Signature	<i>Matahan Pava</i>	Date Considered	7/24/06
--------------------	---------------------	-----------------	---------

Substitue for form 1449A/PTO <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> (Use as many sheets as necessary)		OCT 15 2003 O I P T E		Complete if Known	
		Applicati n Number		10/607,650	
		Filing Date		June 27, 2003	
		First Named Inventor		Dennis D. Garvin	
		Group Art Unit		3731	
Examiner Name					
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	41097.001

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code (if known)			
NRP		4,968,317		Tormala et al.	11-06-1990	
		4,924,866		Yoon	05-15-1990	
		4,898,186		Ikada et al.	02-06-1990	
		4,815,468		Annand	03-28-1989	
		4,743,257		Tormala et al.	05-10-1988	
		4,531,522		Bedi et al.	07-30-1985	
		4,073,298		Le Roy	02-14-1978	
		3,971,384		Hasson	07-27-1976	
		3,926,193		Hasson	12-16-1975	
		3,385,299		Le Roy	05-28-1968	
✓		3,123,077		Alcamo	03-03-1964	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T
		Office	Number	Kind Code (if known)				

Examiner Signature	<i>Natasha P...</i>	Date Considered	7/24/06
--------------------	---------------------	-----------------	---------



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/607,650
Filing Date	June 27, 2003
First Named Inventor	Dennis D. Garvin
Group Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	41097.001

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code (if known)			
NLP ↓		5,342,376		Ruff	08-30-1994	
		6,176,868		Detour	01-23-2001	
		6,645,226		Jacobs et al.	11-11-2003	
		6,652,559		Tetreault et al.	11-25-2003	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T
		Office	Number	Kind Code (if known)				

Examiner Signature	Natalie Pans	Date Considered	7/24/06
--------------------	--------------	-----------------	---------